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## STORY OF "MANANA" RAILROAD IS RECALLED

Albert Wallis, Who Built Old Grade,  
in Deming to Play Ball With  
Ancient Yellow Kids

DREAM MAY YET COME TRUE

Story From Headlight of July 5, 1889,  
Tells How Silver Spikes Were  
Driven With Hope

Albert Wallis the old-time railroad builder of the southwest, is in the city greeting his many friends. Mr. Wallis was the contractor who made the grade of the "Manana" railroad from Deming to the Janos river in Mexico, and assisted in driving the silver spike, July 1889, which was expected to unite Deming with all creation by way of Mexico and the Pacific ocean. The expectation was all it amounted to, but Deming enjoyed building air castles those days, and such dreams added to the many pleasure of those old times. However, that dream may get to come true, for as projected the road would pass through the best agricultural, grazing and mining districts of Mexico, and is a good business proposition.

As to the Manana Railroad the following from the Deming Headlight of July 5, 1889, is worth reproducing:

Work began in earnest on the grade of the Deming, Sierra Madre & Pacific railroad last Monday morning and by Tuesday evening about one mile of road-bed had been thrown up. Even with the small force now at work, Chief Engineer Weber estimates that the road will be completed to Las Polomas by the 23rd of August, and as it is settled during the coming week the grading outfit will be more than doubled, the probabilities are that Mr. Weber's time will be beaten. All the laborers on the road are green hands at railroad work, but are breaking in rapidly and with a few days' experience will be able to make standard time over the road.

### THE FIRST RAILS

By invitation of Col. J. C. Tiffany master of construction, a large number of ladies and gentlemen of Deming were present on the morning of July 4, to witness the laying of the first rails of the Deming, Sierra Madre & Pacific railroad. The affair

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## SOCIETY

### Invitations Issued

Invitations have been issued by Miss Kathleen Sullivan for a party on Friday evening to meet Miss Margaret Sullivan.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. Tom Taylor entertained Monday evening with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Rutherford. A beautiful bouquet of roses adorned the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nordhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Rutherford, and Mr. Wells Rutherford.

### Five Hundred Club

Mrs. C. R. Sundquist entertained the ladies of the west end 500 club on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Homer Reams who leaves soon for Kansas City. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which dainty refreshments were served.

### Ladies Social Circle

The ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. B. Hodgdon Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were pleasantly entertained with piano selections by Miss Louise Hodgdon and Mrs. Mitchellmore and vocal selections by Miss Louise Hodgdon, after which dainty refreshments were served.

### Childrens—Wells

J. R. Childers and Mrs. Ona Wells were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Everett Wells on Spruce street the Reverend Theodore Platt performing the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Andrews. Everett Wells is a son of the bride. The happy couple left the city soon after the ceremony for their home in El Paso, Texas.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. J. M. Barracks gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Barrack's birthday, Monday, August 2d. Twenty-one were present to enjoy kindred and friendly association and a delicious three course dinner was served after which the young people went to the "movies". There are ten brothers and sisters in the Barracks family and five of them were present. Mrs. Kiohan, being one, also her two daughters, Purdue and Elton from Illinois and enjoyed the reunion.

### Bungalow Club

Thursday the Bungalow Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mae Perkins. Much work was accomplished and a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Thursday Miss Louise Smith entertained the club. The guests claimed the best time ever was had. The rain work, and good refreshments were enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet again next Thursday with Miss Neoma Tabor.

### Reception

A delightful reception was given at the home of Dr. S. D. Swope, in honor of Miss Mabel Henick of Granville, Ohio, and Miss Reba Bradley of Richmond, Va., who are visiting Misses Helen and Mary Lou Swope.

The two little daughters of Mrs. North, Ruth Cecil, and Julia received cards at the door, and made a very sweet appearance in their little light dresses, their dark eyes and hair.

Mrs. S. D. Swope, Miss Mary Lou Swope, Miss Helen Swope, and Miss Mabel Henick composed the receiving line. The guests were escorted into the dining room, and at the south end of the room was a table beautifully decorated with red poppies, where tea was served by Mrs. Henry Hall and Miss Fay McKeyes; at the north end of the room, another table presented the same pretty display of poppies. Red ices and cakes were served by Miss Kathleen Sullivan, Lucile Holt, and Minnie Swope.

There were fifty guests present and everyone reported a very delightful time.

## ANCIENT CAPITAL OF POLAND IS IN HANDS OF GERMAN TROOPS

### Evacuation of Warsaw by Russians Has Been Going on for Days in Leisurely Way; Grand Duke's Army may Possibly be Cut Off

Warsaw, with a population of nearly 1,000,000, the third largest city of the Russian empire, capitulated to the armies of Emperor William today. The fortress was stormed by Bavarian troops under the leadership of prince Leopold of Bavaria.

The evacuation of the Polish capital had been under way for several days and most of the governmental institutions had been removed before the Germans succeeded in entering the gates of the city.

The French official statement given out today refers to the increased activity on the part of the Germans Wednesday night along the lines in France. The Germans won some trenches in the Vosges, but otherwise gained no specific advantages. The reports make no claims to French gains.

The French chamber of deputies met today and the session was marked by manifestations of patriotism. The president of the republic in a message said, among other things, that the only peace France could accept was one that guaranteed the peace of Europe.

The Deming post office yesterday received a letter from a gentleman in Denver who is evidently looking for a wide open town of the wild and woolly western type pictured by the magazine writers. He is on the hunt for a lively little town with faro, poker, stud, craps, and other innocent amusements. Assistant Postmaster Green replied to the inquiry with just a little of Brother Holt's canned literature and the Sunday School notices.

After listening to the testimony on both sides of the case of the state vs. Gorman, assault with a deadly weapon upon Tom McCarthy, on Saturday Judge Rogers refused to hold the defendant for the grand jury.

While there is life, there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

## SCORE OF 10 TO 9 FAVOR YELLOW KIDS

Deming's Ancient and Ever Victorious  
Baseball Organization Puts  
One Over on Boosters

FOR BENEFIT OF CEMETERY

Many Came Back on Train and Certainly  
Came Back on Diamond  
in Most Exciting Game

If anyone who attended the game at the ball park Tuesday expected to see a "so-called" game of baseball merely for a charitable purpose, he changed his mind by the close of the second inning and discovered he was witnessing a sure enough game as played by players who knew the game and were there to play it. Every business house of Deming closed its doors at 2:30 to give all a chance to witness, by reason of the object of the game and the personnel of the players, what was to be "the game" of the season so the grandstand and bleachers were filled to the capacity.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Mayor John Corbett ex-captain of the Deming Fats, pitched the first ball and followed up with three more, all over the plate—very much over—and ten feet out. Newt Bolich represented the city government at the bat, but as Newt couldn't hit a fair ball with a scarp shovel, the effort of the pitcher to "walk him" was wasted.

The Boosters went to bat first and from start to finish the play was fast and snappy.

Frank Nordhaus and the Lawyer Vaughn were the umpires, and there was just enough kicking on their decisions to convince them that they were attending to business.

The game ended by a score of 10 to 9 in favor of the Yellow Kids, showing that the "old boys" of Deming unlike Jim Jefferies, can "come back".

The first five innings seemed to be age and experience vs youth and vim. In the sixth inning the "old boys" appeared weary, and in the seventh almost went to pieces and the youngsters scampered off with five runs. A change of pitcher was then made and the old timers tightened up their belts fixed their caps, and with grim determination declared "thus far shall thou go and no farther" and from then on the youngsters were not "in it" and the Yellow Kids piled up seven runs in the last two innings.

Guess Henry Rathel's mascot did it.

George Leffler was crippled at first base in the fifth inning, and had to be replaced by Bixler.

Morris Nordhaus' arm went out on him in the sixth inning and Bixler was put in the box.

The several double plays during the game proved our boys played ball with their heads as well as with their hands.

Bixler's diplomacy in the ninth, with three men on bases and one all but scored, would have made McGraw love him.

The line-up:  
Boosters: Orusco, c; Bickell, p; H. Rose, 1b; Connolly, 2b; W. Wing, 3b; H. Wing, ss; Douglas, rf; Hines, cf; Clark, lf.

Yellow Kids: P. Hughes, c; M. Nordhaus, p; H. Rathel, 1b; Ellis Williams, 2b; C. Hughes, 3b; W. Law, ss; George Leffler, rf; Hugh Williams, lf; Chris. Rathel, cf; Bixler, rf and p.

Writing of this game to raise money for a public purpose calls to mind the game pulled off some years ago between the fat men of Deming and El Paso, when every run was a three-bagger and no man scored, for reasons stated in a recent issue of the Graphic. To revive recollections of the old days and make that event of record, the Deming line-up of that memorable game is here given. A good photo of the Deming Fats can be seen at the Palace Drug Store or at the Graphic office. The average weight of the team was 200 pounds the baby going above 300.

### The line-up:

#### DEMING FATS

Oscar Roberts pitcher  
B. Y. McKeyes catcher  
Jim Tracy shortstop  
Jack Hodgdon first base  
Andy Laird second base  
Jim Hannigan third base

Max Chapman right field  
Thigpen center field  
Bogar left field  
John Corbett captain, umpire  
Edw. Pennington scorer  
Phin Hendrick mascot  
Tom Hughes substitute

### MOTHER OF PAUL CASE DIED AT HOME IN IOWA

Paul J. Case was called last week to his old home in Emmetsburg, Iowa, on account of fatal illness of his mother. The estimable woman died before her son reached her side. Mr. Case will stay a few days with his father who is inconsolable over his loss.

Mr. Case comments unfavorably on the crop outlook in the middle western states. Everything is under water, he says, and much of the wheat can never be threshed. In closing he declares, "I wouldn't trade my half-section in the Mindres Valley for a full section of Iowa land if I were compelled to live on the section and farm it."

### Ball Game Netted \$115.45

The receipts of Tuesday's baseball game for the benefit of the cemetery fund, over and above expenses, were \$115.45. This is a pretty good showing. A statement of the expenditures furnished by N. A. Bolich is omitted for want of space, but is open for inspection at the Palace drug store.

The dance Tuesday night for the benefit of the cemetery fund came out just twenty-two cents over the expenses.

### Miss Scott Dead

Miss Ina Scott, 15 years old, died in a tent cottage on Lead avenue Wednesday morning. The body was sent to the old home in Bremson, Mo., from where Miss Scott came here two months ago for her health.

Charles Butler made a business trip to Tucson yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Marble, wife of the section foreman at Florida, has gone to her home in Kansas ill of an incurable condition.

## THE OIL EXCITEMENT AT COLUMBUS STILL RAGES WITHOUT ABATEMENT

### Anderson Well Oozes Oil Through a Plug Within Five Feet of the Surface; Well is Down Only a Little More Than 550 Feet

The oil excitement at Columbus rages unabated. The burlap plug placed in the J. H. Anderson well when it was first struck there about a year ago has failed to keep the fluid from soaking through and it now is standing within five feet of the surface. A test of the oil shows that it is unusually pure and has a paraffine base. The Anderson well is only a trifle more than five hundred feet deep.

Rumors that the owners of the well were negotiating with the Standard Oil Company, have been floating about. These people own 1,700 acres a placer claims. The big oil company, so it is reported, will soon sink a test well. The Andersons are to receive 10 per cent of the oil found.

The Southern Pacific railroad company is also on the ground making investigations, it is asserted. This would mean another branch line for Deming in case the company decided to enter the field. Several other oil companies also have representatives in Columbus.

The excitement began about two months ago, when William Farrar of Albuquerque got wind of the strike and filed on 1,500 acres by jumping the homestead and desert entries already filed on the land. His stakes were at first pulled up by the angry homesteaders, but he kept at it and finally won out. Now every foot of land for miles around the strike is protected by a mineral filing.

Fenton McVannan, prosperous cattle raiser of the Burro mountains was in Deming yesterday on his way to the expositions on the Pacific Coast. He is accompanied by his niece. Mrs. McVannan has been in San Diego for some time.

Miss Nora Lawhon from El Paso has been spending a short time in Deming with Mrs. Mayme Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Muir and children of Hurley were in the city over Sunday.

## IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS BEING URGED

Educational Campaign to be Launched  
by Boosters of Roll up Vote  
For Bond Issue

BOARD HAS CONSISTENT PLAN

Intends to Expend \$100,000 in the  
Building of Bridges and Roads  
That Need Little Repair

An educational campaign is urged by the good roads boosters to the end that the bond issue of \$100,000 may carry without opposition. Everyone realizes the importance of building good roads, constructing bridges, and keeping the roads that now exist in the best possible condition. It is being pointed out that no community can be prosperous and growing without good highways, over which farmers and others can reach the centers of trade to buy and sell.

The bonds, it is proposed, will be issued at a rate of \$25,000 annually, or such part of this sum as may be needed. This same means that a consistent plan may be carried out over a period of years. The work heretofore has been intermittent and resulted frequently in tearing up more than building up. Often times half done work of the haphazard sort is worse than no work at all.

Of course the tax payer is interested in just what proportion of this large sum he will have to pay. How light the burden is when equitably distributed is illustrated by the following figures: cost to tax payer now paying \$500 taxes, \$8 additional a year; to tax payer now paying \$100 taxes, \$1.60 additional a year; to tax payer now paying \$10 taxes, 16c additional. It is worth the money.

The present road board is pledged to see that whatever work is done, will be permanent. Substantial bridges will be built over streams that are now impassable for a season and the highways will be crowned and surfaced. Such roads require little attention and expense for upkeep; they are the cheapest in the long run and the best investment a community can make.

The bond issue is up to the voters. It is certain that they will endorse the project in the good old Luna county way. The bonds must be issued if the county is to have good roads. At the present time there is no other way in which the funds can be had.

With two Mexican shows in the city one would think a big chunk of the Mexican insurrectos were invading Deming.

Rain, and more rain. This morning was a typical San Francisco soaker.

The Deming Machine Works has reduced the prices on well screen and steel casing. New lot just received of all sizes. 49-1f.

Misses Marjorie and Mildred Peugh of El Paso are visiting Helen and Louise Kettler at their home on Iron street.

Mrs. C. J. Judson, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Anne Chase of La Port, Ind., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. S. Hillis.

Harry Kelly, of the Deming National, is back from his visit to the two big expositions.

A. D. Tyler and Zene Mason departed Sunday for an extended visit to Points in California.

Former State Senator J. N. Upton is in from his farm. He says everything is, including himself, altogether lively. A few more farmers like Mr. Upton and James Tracey would make Luna county and independent empire.

Ensign D. Chapin Watson, U. S. N., arrived in the city this morning from San Diego, California, where he was serving on board the U. S. S. Missouri. His brother, John Watson, whom he is visiting, has not had the pleasure of seeing him since his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Raymond Miesse is back from a motor cycle trip to the two California expositions.

## SALES OF REAL ESTATE REPORTED BY WELLS-PEUGH

Two lots blk 32, Wallis survey to R. T. Flahive.

House and three lots in Orchard Park belonging to Z. E. Richardson.

House in south addition belonging to Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw to R. T. Flahive, consideration \$2000.

Eight lots in Wallis survey, blk 7, and two lots blk 00 to Will Hall, consideration \$1500.

Three lots in Orchard Park to Mrs. Walker.

### J. S. Teet Dead

J. S. Teet, 78 years old, for some time janitor at the local hospital, died Saturday night. He was buried at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the local cemetery. He is survived by his widow.

### Farm Stationery

It looks more like business when you send out letters on printed stationery. Come in and let us put the name of your farm, your own name, and the name of the partner you married, on some letter heads.

Dr. C. E. Lukens, of the children's home at Albuquerque is in the city.

Mrs. V. L. Pollock of Tyrone was D. M. Pryor of the NAN ranch was transacting business in Deming yesterday.

Forrest Fielder underwent a minor operation Monday and is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Sloss of Austin, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. F. Kettler. Miss Sloss has been touring California and visiting the fair.

Alfred Alles, who was severely injured in a mine accident of Hillsboro three months ago, has been discharged from the local hospital and is able to make the journey home.

R. F. Johnson and R. M. Rohrer of Las Vegas passed through the city yesterday en route for Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Rohrer is interested in Tucson Farms Company land.

## LAW FIRM, VAUGHT AND WATSON TO HAVE LARGER QUARTERS SOON

### Expanding Business of Firm Necessitates Remodeling Baker Building, 116 Spruce Street; Dr. Reid to Case and McKinley Offices

The Baker building, 116 Spruce street, is to be remodeled to include the building immediately west. When these two buildings have been overhauled and united the entire suite will be occupied by the firm of Vaught and Watson, attorneys. Dr. Janet Reid will move into the offices formerly occupied by Case and McKinley.

The expanding business of the firm made the additional room necessary. When completed the firm will have a larger reception room and two private offices. J. S. Vaught declares that the law business, as well as every other kind of business in Deming, is no the increase.

Miss Emma Taylor left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo.

Edw. Pennington is the Graphic's new cashier and bookkeeper.

The Rev. E. C. Morgan left the city yesterday for a short visit in El Paso.

Mr. J. W. Phillips and family are visiting in Oklahoma.

County Agent P. D. Southworth departed Tuesday for middle western points to transact business.

Miss Mabel Henick of Granville, Ill., is spending a short time in Deming with Miss Helen Swope.

Miss Verna Methvin of Las Cruces has been spending a short time in Deming with Miss Grace Poe.

John W. Curtis, principal of the Vocational High School at Memphis Tenn., is a Deming visitor today.

Mrs. John Lester and son Harvey, accompanied by her two brothers, Grant and Claude Mann, who have been visiting her from Albuquerque, left Saturday night for Albuquerque, where Mrs. Lester and son will make a short visit.